Reconstitution of the ITDC Board

4263. SHRI T. R. BALU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is permanent and full time Managing Director for Indian Tourism Development Corporation;

(b) when Government constituted the ITDC Board last, and who are the members of the Board; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reconstitute the Board, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) An offer of appointment has been sent to an officer who has been selected as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of ITDC.

(b) The Board of Directors of ITDC was constituted last on 7-10-85 for a period of two years. Presently the Board has the following official Directors:—

(1) Shri B. K. Goswami—Director General (Tourism) and ex-officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India

(2) Shri S. Krishnamurty Financial Advisor, Ministry of C.A. & Tourism.

(c) Yes, Sir

Brain fever in Tamil Nadu

4264. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of brain fever was reprerted in Tamil Nadu during 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken to contain this disease in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) According to the reports received from the Government of Tamil Nadu. the number of cases and deaths due to Japanese Encephalitis (Brain fever) during 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto 16-8-1988) are as under:—

Year	*Cases*	*Deaths*
	(figures provisional)	
1986	851	432
1987	581	296
1988	49	28

The following preventive measures are being undertaken to control Japanese Encephalitis:

(i) weekly fogging/ultra low volume spray with Malathion for at least 4 weeks.

(ii) Intensification of antilarval operation in affected areas.

(iii) weekly pyrethrum space spray for at least 4 weeks in areas, where residual spary is not feasible.

(iv) Indoor residual spraying with Benzone Hexachloride in an area of 2-3 kms. around a case of Japanese Encephalitis.

(v) Extension of health education through publicity with the help of different media and ensuring community participation in control and prevention.

Self sufficiency in the production of vaccines

4265. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1677 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry had ascertained the reasons from the Department of Chemicals for not including drugs for expanded programme on Immunization under category I:

(b) whether it is a fact that such drugs have recorded an increase in price upto 250 per cent;